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John S. Patton

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For: Method and Device for Delivering Aerosolized Medicaments

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS -NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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1.	Filing Fee Original patent application	\$770.00
2.	Fees for Claims Each independent claim in excess of 3 Each claim in excess of 20	\$0.00 \$0.00
3.	Surcharge Fees Late payment of filing fee	\$130.00
	Total Completion Fees	\$900.00

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IV. The proceedings berein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the other than small entity fee for which is set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for one month.

Fee

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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